

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9,11, 14-17, 76-79, 81, 86-93 are currently pending in the present application. Applicant has canceled claims 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 76-79, without prejudice.

Applicant has filed a Petition to Withdraw Patent Application from Issue after Payment of Issue Fee (under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)) simultaneously with the present RCE.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance.

Attached is a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the \$790.00 Request for Continued Examination Fee and \$130.00 for the Petition fee.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments related to this request to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (AHP-P01896US0), maintained by Paula Morris & Associates, P.C.

The undersigned is available for consultation at any time, if the Examiner believes such consultation may expedite the resolution of any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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